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NOTICES AND REPORTS

New Constitution, New By-Laws, New Officers

Adoption of a new Constitution and By-Laws and election of officers, councilors, and delegates to the American Medical Association were among actions taken by the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association at its 1951 Annual Session in Los Angeles last month.

Although amended in particular, the new Constitution and By-Laws are essentially the same as those proposed at the 1950 meeting and previously published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. (The document in the form in which it was passed will be published in full later.)

New Officers

Dr. H. Gordon MacLean of Oakland was installed as President of the Association and the following officers were elected:

President-elect—Dr. Lewis A. Alesen, Los Angeles.

Speaker of the House of Delegates—Dr. Donald A. Charnock, Los Angeles.

Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates — Dr. Henry A. Randel, Fresno.

District Councilors, Councilors-at-Large

Under the new Constitution there are eleven councilor districts, and the district councilors are elected by the delegates from the respective districts. As previously, there are six councilors-at-large, elected by the House of Delegates. District councilors and councilors-at-large elected under the new Constitution are:

<i>District</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
First—Dr. Francis E. West, San Diego.....	1952
Second—Dr. John D. Ball, Santa Ana.....	1953
Third—Dr. H. Clifford Loos, Los Angeles	1954
Fourth—Dr. J. Philip Sampson, Santa Monica	1952

Fifth—Dr. A. A. Morrison, Ventura.....	1953
Sixth—Dr. Neil J. Dau, Fresno.....	1954
Seventh—Dr. Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo.....	1952
Eighth—Dr. M. Laurence Montgomery, San Francisco	1953
Ninth—Dr. Donald D. Lum, Alameda.....	1954
Tenth—Dr. John W. Green, Vallejo.....	1952
Eleventh—Dr. Wayne E. Pollock, Sacramento	1953

Councilors-at-large: Dr. Benjamin Frees, Los Angeles (1952); Dr. C. V. Thompson, Lodi (1952); Dr. Sidney J. Shipman, San Francisco (1953); Dr. Wilbur Bailey, Los Angeles (1953); Dr. A. E. Varden, San Bernardino (1954); Dr. Ivan C. Heron, San Francisco (1954).

The Council reappointed Dr. Albert C. Daniels, Secretary of the Association, and Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, Editor.

Delegates to A.M.A.

Five delegates to the American Medical Association whose terms were expiring were reelected. They are: Dr. Robertson Ward, San Francisco; Dr. Sam J. McClendon, San Diego; Dr. Eugene F. Hoffman, Los Angeles; Dr. John W. Green, Vallejo; and Dr. Lewis A. Alesen, Los Angeles. Dr. Henry Gibbons III, San Francisco, was elected alternate for Dr. Ward, succeeding Dr. Anthony B. Diepenbrock, and Dr. A. E. Moore, San Diego, alternate for Dr. McClendon, succeeding Dr. Walter Cherry. Alternates for the other three delegates were reelected — Dr. Frederic S. Ewens alternate for Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Frank A. MacDonald for Dr. Green, and Dr. John Ball for Dr. Alesen.

C.M.A. Dues

California Medical Association dues for the calendar year 1952 were set at \$40 per member.